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Applicant(s): NAKAHARA, et al.

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COMMUNICATION METHOD USING THEM

Group: 2617

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 31, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments